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TAGS: PFOR, SP

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON RECENT NEWSWEEK ARTICLE

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH ME AND BRIAN ATWOOD OF SENATOR EAGLETON'S STAFF ON APRIL 22, FOREIGN MINISTER AREILZA EXPRESSED PERSONAL CONCERN OVER ARTICLE IN APRIL 26 EDITION OF NEWSWEEK ON SPAIN.

2. IT WAS NOT THAT HE DISAGREED WITH THE CONTENTS, BUT HE FELT THAT THE KING HAD DONE HIMSELF NO GOOD WITH CERTAIN ELEMENTS IN SPAIN, INCLUDING THE PRIME MINISTER WITH WHOM HE IS ALREADY HAVING HIS PROBLEMS. AREILZA CONFIRMED THAT THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE HAD SEEN THE KING OVER THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 28 WHEN THE AUTHOR HAD BEEN HERE TO SEE KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN. AREILZA IMPLIED THAT HE HAD COUNSELED THE KING TO BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTRE IN THIS TYPE OF DISCUSSION.

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